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Case No. 8285-430

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gruchala et al.

Serial No: 09/844,716

Examiner: B. Bui

Filed: April 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2642

For: Method and System for Providing a
Work-at-Home Telecommunication
Service

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
 attached
 already filed

- other than small entity
- The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
- Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- Other: _____
- A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 10, 2003



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Serial No. 09/844,716	Filing Date April 25, 2001	Examiner B. Bui	Group Art Unit 2642
Inventor(s) GRUCHALA ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A WORK-AT-HOME TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Request For Continued Examination (in duplicate); Amendment and Record of Interview (with Tab A); \$750 Check; \$410 Check; \$180 Check; and Postcard Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	Minus		10
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=		x \$18=	180
x 42=		x \$84=	
+\$140=		+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$180

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Checks in the amount of \$750, \$410 and \$180 to cover the 1.17(e), petition, and additional claim fees are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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